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SUBJ: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTSQM WEST BANKERS UNHAPPY:

AMID RUMORS THAT DEALS ARE BEING
WORKED OUT BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL TO ESTABLISH JORDAN-
IAN CONTROL ON THE WEST BANK, THE WEST BANKERS THEMSELVES
ARE MORE ANXIOUS THAN EVER TO BE RID OF ISRAELI RULE.
THOUGH BITTER AT THE PROSPECT OF BEING DENIED SELF-DETER-
MINATION, THEY WILL PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH A RETURN TO
JORDAN. (CONFIDENTIAL) JERUSALEM 212 AND 213, 2/5.

2. JOBERT LIKELY TO ATTEND WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE: ON
FEBRUARY 5 A FRENCH RADIO COMMENTATOR PREDICTED THAT
FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT WILL ATTEND THE WASHINGTON ENERGY
CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT FRENCH VIEWS ARE
ADEQUATELY PRESENTED AND THAT THE CONFERENCE DOES NOT
BECOME A CONSUMERS' BLOC CONFRONTING THE OIL PRODUCING
STATES. (UNCLASSIFIED) REUTER 071 AND 072, FBIS 110.

3. EC COUNCIL ADOPTS MANDATE FOR ENERGY CONFERENCE: THE EC
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REPRESENTATIVES WILL CALL FOR: EXPLORING THE FORM OF A

DIALOGUE INCLUDING ALL CATEGORIES OF CONSUMERS AND PRODUCERS; AVOIDING CONFRONTATION BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS; DEVOTING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO LDCS. IN ADDITION TO LISTING SPECIFIC TOPICS WHICH SHOULD BE

ADDRESSED, THE MANDATE SPELLS OUT THE LIMITATIONS OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE: IT CANNOT RESOLVE CONCRETE QUESTIONS BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF SOME NECESSARY PARTICIPANTS; IT CANNOT BE TRANSFORMED INTO A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION IN COMPETITION WITH EXISTING INSTITUTIONS; IT CANNOT PREEMPT THE COMMUNITY'S FREEDOM TO TAKE ITS OWN DECISIONS. (UNCLASSIFIED) BRUSSELS 749, 2/5.

4. FRENCH NATIONAL EGOISM CREATES STIR WITHIN FRG: RECENT FRENCH GO-IT-ALONE DECISIONS IN MONETARY AND ENERGY FIELDS ARE A BITTER BLOW TO THE WEST GERMANS. GERMAN CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE OF THE EC INTEGRATION MOVEMENT HAS BEEN SHAKEN. THE FRG WILL PROBABLY TRY TO KEEP THE EC LIMPING ALONG BUT WITH LITTLE HOPE THAT MUCH IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIELD OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. IN ANY CASE, EVENTS OF THE LAST TWO WEEKS WILL LEAVE THE WEST GERMANS WITH BITTER MEMORIES AND A DISTRUST OF FRENCH BEHAVIOR FOR THE FUTURE THAT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME. AS A COROLLARY, THE FRG WILL PROBABLY SEEK CLOSER TIES WITH THE US AND BECOME SOMEWHAT MORE PRO-US ON SPECIFIC US-EC TRADE PROBLEMS. (CONFIDENTIAL) BONN 1872, 2/4.

5. BELGIUM ELECTIONS: THE MARCH 10 PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS ARE LIKELY TO SHIFT BELGIUM SLIGHTLY FURTHER TO THE LEFT WITH NO SIGNIFICANT SHORT-TERM EFFECTS ON POLICIES. HOWEVER, IN THE LONG-TERM, THE GOVERNMENT WILL PLACE INCREASED EMPHASIS UPON DENTE AS JUSTIFICATION FOR A LESSENER DEFENSE EFFORT. (CONFIDENTIAL) BRUSSELS 726, 2/5.

6. GROMYKO TO VISIT CAIRO: CAIRO PRESS REPORTS THAT GROMYKO WILL VISIT EGYPT LATE THIS MONTH, PROBABLY FEBRUARY 21-22. THIS WOULD BE GROMYKO'S FIRST VISIT IN FIVE YEARS. (UNCLASSIFIED) FBIS 07.

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7. CLIMATE FOR PEKING'S FOREIGNERS WORSENS: THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY FEELS THAT THE ATMOSPHERE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CHILLY. TRAVEL CONTROLS MAY BE TIGHTENING, FOR EXAMPLE, BUT NO ONE PREDICTS A RETURN TO THE EXTREMES OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) PEKING 212, 2/5.

8. SINGAPORE: THE US FAA OFFICIALS WERE WELL RECEIVED BY THEIR COUNTERPARTS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE HAS

GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT SALARIES, TRAVEL EXPENSES, AND PER
DIEM FOR EXPERTS WILL BE PAID. (CONFIDENTIAL) SINGAPORE
492, 2/5.

9. TURKS OPPOSE DECLASSIFYING NUCLEAR DEPLOYMENTS: THEY
CITE CONCERN OVER SECURITY OF THE WEAPONS AND FEAR OF
WHIPPING UP LATENT ANTI-NUCLEAR PUBLIC OPINION. (SECRET)
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